

The Edith M Ellis 1985 Charitable Trust

Barc community outreach centre

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1.1 Please summarise what you are seeking from us

We are seeking funds in order to help us to continue running our projects that are based around equality, diversity, inclusion and social change.

1.2 Tell us more about your project and the impact it will have

Our outreach centre offers several community projects, and we are always looking to add to our services. We work with vulnerable people, those that suffer victimisation or social exclusion because of a particular trait or circumstance. We work in particular with homeless individuals, those that are unemployed or living in poverty, and those that face social exclusion for any other reason. Our work aims to break down barriers provide opportunities and build and maintain positive relationships in the community. We are community led and ask listen and devise how to provide the services needed for these individuals and communities and work with them to find the best way to deliver the service.

The local community is classed as a deprived area, unemployment is above the national average, and the impact of covid 19 has added to this. Housing in the area is largely provided by social housing and financed with housing benefit. People living in poverty linked to unemployment are often excluded in society, they are often of a low standard of education and can't always access digital technology to help them progress. For this reason, we offer free training courses in the community, these courses have been funded by the national lottery. We offer access to computers and internet and a course tutor to help these people gain access to qualifications, that in turn will enhance their employability. The aim is to help them into employment, alleviate poverty and encourage social inclusion. By using the resources we have and providing this support and the practical help we are helping the individuals create a sustainable lifestyle, break down barriers and form connections and relationships within the community. We work with the homeless community, offering them access to the training centre and the facilities so that they can begin to form positive steps towards integrating into the community via employment and commitment. We offer practical help such as care packages and help to find shelter overnight. Offering access to phone and internet use to help them claim benefits, register for housing and access medical and dental care. We offer flexibility in the program so that we can meet the ever-changing needs of individuals in the homeless community, as they progress through stages guiding them to take positive measures and encourage inclusion and diversity in the local community.

We offer our talk to us counselling service. Bridgend has a significantly high suicide rate and the impact of covid 19 on mental health has been detrimental. There are long waiting times from initial seeking help to actively receiving it. Our counselling service aims to bridge the gap and offer support and help in this period. Some people will not seek medical help, and this is the only form of support they are willing to accept. This can make a huge difference to these people, who often have no where else to turn, this support becomes vital to their wellbeing and a big part of integrating them back into society.

1.3 Which grant-giving categories does your project fulfil?

B - Peace-building and conflict resolution

C - Interfaith and ecumenical understanding

E - Work with forced migrants, including internally displaced people

1.3b Peace-building and conflict resolution

We offer counselling and mediation services and actively encourage inclusion in society. We hope to be the first point of call in a situation so it can be managed before serious conflict and exclusion arises.

1.3c Interfaith and ecumenical understanding

We actively encourage diversity, and encourage members of all faiths and institutions to come together in society with understanding and tolerance. We encourage education of all faiths to bring about peace and understanding and unity among faiths.

1.3e Work with forced migrants, including internally displaced people

We offer a service where by we can offer settlement help, search for affordable housing, offer education and training and encourage inclusion in the community.

1.4 Which country is the project based in?

United Kingdom (GB)

1.5 Will the project continue after initial funding has ended?

Yes

1.5b Please give details of how you plan to continue after initial funding has ended

We are largely self funded and fundraise, we also apply for grant funding to help us progress and continue running.

1.6 How will the project be monitored and evaluated?

We have a qualified outreach officer, who will keep detailed confidential case notes on each service user and produce a report each annum on the number of service users, their requirements and the outcomes for each individual. The report will not identify any service users personal information and will be made available for public viewing in order to measure the outcome of the project and evaluate its success.

2.1 Expenditure

EXPENDITURE ITEM	AMOUNT	NOTES
education/courses	£1,500	educational course costs
	£0	
TOTALS	£1,500	

2.2 Income

INCOME SOURCE	TARGET AMOUNT	AMOUNT RAISED	NOTES
national lottery grant	£18	£18	this covers rent and salary for outreach worker for one year
fundraising	£1,000	£0	we hope to raise towards the project
TOTALS	£19,500	£18,500	

2.3 What is the total amount (in £ sterling) your organisation is requesting from The Edith M Ellis Trust?

£

2.4 Has your organisation made an application to The Edith M Ellis Trust before?

No

2.5 Please state your organisation's annual turnover (in £ sterling)

£40

2.6 Do you wish to upload your audited accounts or financial statement?

Yes

2.6b Upload File

<https://www.theedithmellischaritabletrust.org/assets/uploads/2021/06/accounts-1.pdf>

2.7 Please tell us where payment should be made if your application is successful

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3.1 Your name

Rebecca Lloyd

3.2 Your contact telephone number

07397575017

3.3 Your position within the organisation

Director

3.4 Your email address

barc.bridgend1@gmail.com

3.5 Organisation name

Barc community outreach centre

3.6 Please state the status of your organisation

CIC

3.7 Please summarise what your organisation does

We are an outreach centre that promotes Diversity Equality and Inclusion. We offer education, training, homeless help, conflict resolution, resettlement help, counselling and community integration.

3.8 UK correspondence address for organisation

13 Ewenny Road,
Bridgend
S Wales
CF313HN

3.9 UK telephone number

01656451446

3.10 UK charity number (if applicable)

3.11 Year established

2028

3.12 Website (if applicable)

3.13 Social media accounts (if applicable)

@barccommunity

4.1 How did you hear about The Edith M Ellis Trust?

Internet